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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.		extension of time for a total per	riod of one month to respond to the Office
Action	dated July 27, 2005.		
2.	Applicant is 🖂	a small entity;  other than	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1 17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225,00
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	five months*	\$2,160,00	\$1,080.00
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for vesponse to an Official Action.			
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.			
Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
11/29/2005 AKELECHT 00000092 18060 Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

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